

REMARKS:

Claims 13-46 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-12 have been previously cancelled without prejudice.

By this Amendment, claims 13-46 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 47-66 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants invention. By making these amendments, the Applicants make no admission concerning the merits of the Examiner's previous rejections, and respectfully deny any statement or averment of the Examiner not specifically addressed. Particularly, the Applicants reserve the right to file additional claims in this Application or through a continuation patent application of substantially the same scope of originally filed claims 1-46. No new matter has been added.

By this Amendment, the specification has been amended at: (1) page 16, lines 13-21; (2) page 20, lines 8-15; (3) page 20, line 19 through page 21 line 2; and (4) page 21, lines 3-4, to correct certain typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant reiterates here the arguments set forth in the Amendment After Final filed on 23 May 2005.

CONCLUSION:

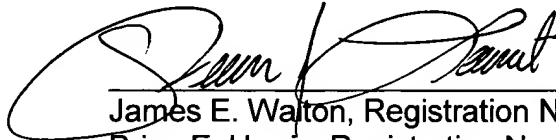
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in duplicate concurrently herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE Fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 500777.** Because the Amendment After Final was filed within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action and this Amendment is filed prior to the mailing of any Advisory Action, no other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777.**

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